

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a system 10 for watermarking data. The system 10 includes a watermark encoder 14 and a compliant device 26. The watermark encoder 14 includes a sectioning mechanism 16, a random number generator 18, a hash function 20, a portioning function 22, and a watermarking system 23. The compliant device 26 includes a verification system 28, a processor system 38, and an abort block 40. The verification system 28 includes a watermark extractor 30, a hash function 32, a coalescing block 34, and a comparator 36. The system 10 is configured to receive digital records 12 and 24, process them through the watermark encoder 14, and then have the resulting watermarked records 24 received by the compliant device 26 for verification.

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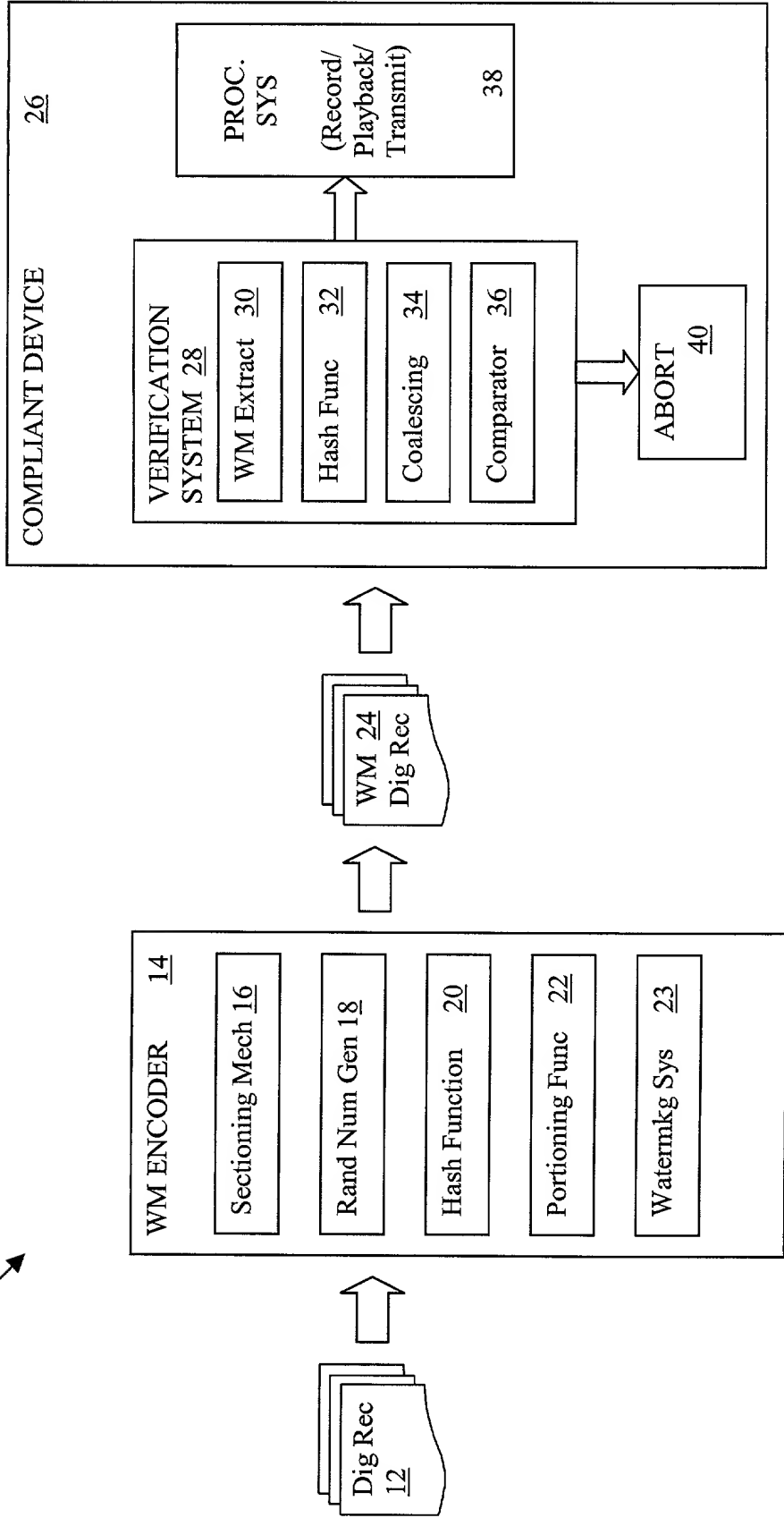


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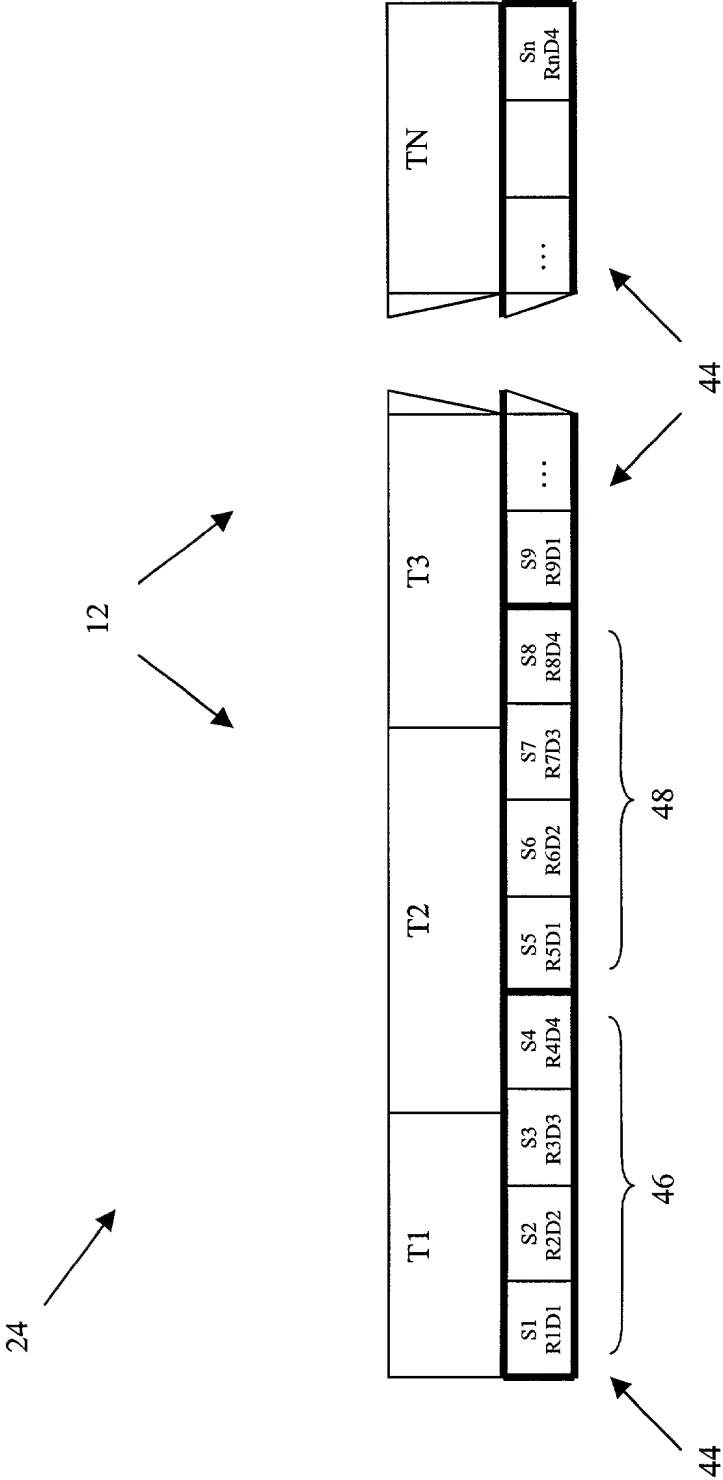


FIG. 2